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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent of: **Harald Sontheimer et al.**)
Application No. **08/980,395**)
Filed: **November 28, 1997**)
For: **Novel Method of Diagnosing &**)
Treating Gliomas)

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 responding to the Office Action dated March 29, 2001 (Paper No. 26).
2. Extension of Time: This response is being filed under the next business day rule on Monday, July 30, 2001 as the due date for responding fell on a weekend (Sunday, July 29, 2001). Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time, the fee for which is **\$55.00** as set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.
3. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims	19	minus	20	0	at \$18 each =	
Independent Claims	4	minus	3	1	at \$80 each =	\$80.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$270.00	
					SUB-TOTAL =	\$80.00
					Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity	\$40.00
					TOTAL FEE =	\$40.00

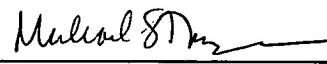
4. Fee Payment: A check in the amount of **\$55.00** for payment of the one month extension of time fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$40.00** to Deposit Account 50-0310 for payment of the additional independent claim fee.
5. Constructive Petition: Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the

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entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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